

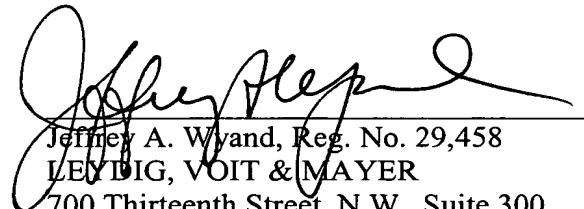
*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, Applicants submit revised Declarations. Each of three inventors signed a different copy of the same Declaration.

Careful attention has been given to the Declaration submitted here so that it conforms to all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.75. Applicants point out that there has been no amendment of the reissue application, only an attempt to perfect the claim of foreign priority pursuant to 35 USC 119, so that there is no need to refer to intervening amendments in the supplemental Declaration filed with this paper.

Reconsideration and allowance of the reissue patent application, or at least the issuance of a document indicating an intention to issue a Notice of Allowance, are respectfully requested.

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